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TAGS: PINT, UK, EI  
SUBJECT: ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF BRIAN FAULKNER

1. BARON FAULKNER OF DOWNPATRICK, FORMER NORTHERN IRELAND PRIME MINISTER AND HEAD OF 1974 POWER-SHARING GOVERNMENT WAS KILLED AFTERNOON MARCH 3 WHEN HIS HORSE FELL ON HIM DURING A STAG HUNT IN COUNTY DOWN. TRIBUTES TO FAULKNER BEING VOICED BY FRIENDS AND POLITICAL ADVERSARIES ALIKE. HE ALIENATED ROMAN CATHOLICS BY INTRODUCING INTERNMENT AND LOYALISTS BY POWER-SHARING. THERE CONSENSUS HOWEVER THAT FAULKNER TERM AS ULSTER MINISTER OF COMMERCE DURING 1960'S WAS MOST BENEFICIAL TO PROVINCE IN TERMS OF NEW INVESTMENT.

2. PRINCIPAL OFFICER HAS SENT FLOWERS IN PERSONAL CAPACITY.

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